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SUBJECT: OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE - 9TH MEETING

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(1) DATE OF NOVEMBER 11-12, 1974 FOR PROPOSED MINISTERIAL
MEETING ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.

CHRISTIAN HERTER (JR.) PROBABLY WILL REPRESENT U.S. AT
FIRST SESSION OF PREPARATORY GROUP SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY
21-22, 1974.

(2) U.S. EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF RECRUITING RECOGNIZED
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LEGAL EXPERT WITH EXTENSIVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO

PARTICIPATE IN AD HOC GROUP ON TRANSNATIONAL POLLUTION.

(3) U.S. SUPPORTS TOPICS LISTED IN PARA. 5 OF REFTTEL FOR DISCUSSION IN FUTURE WORK PROGRAMS AS WELL AS THE COMPARATIVE REVIEW SESSION AS FOLLOW-UP ON OCT. 29-31 EXPERTS MEETING IN SWEDEN. WE ATTACH HIGHEST PRIORITY TO TOPIC ON QUOTE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE CONTROLS OVER PRODUCTION AND USE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS UNQUOTE AND PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT.

(4) U.S. CAN SUPPORT FORWARDING REPORT ON CADMIUM (ENV(73)45) TO COUNCIL FOR DERESTRICTION.

(5) TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR 10TH SESSION OUTLINED IN COMMITTEE ROOM DOCUMENT NO. 2 OF 9TH SESSION LOOKS GENERAL-
LY SATISFACTORY. WE WOULD SUGGEST CONSOLIDATING ITEMS 2 AND 3 WITH EMPHASIS ON DISCUSSION OF PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF 1975 WORK PROGRAM. WE ALSO BELIEVE ITEMS 4 AND 5 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SINGLE TOPIC. IF AGREE-
MENT CAN BE REACHED ON A CONSULTATION PROCEDURE REGARDING THE QUOTE GUIDING PRINCIPLES UNQUOTE THE EXISTING NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION PROCEDURE FOR CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES COULD BE SUBSUMED THEREUNDER. THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED FOR TWO SEPARATE CONSULTATION PROCEDURES. OF THE TOPICS LISTED IN COMMITTEE ROOM DOCUMENT NO. 2 THE U.S. ATTACHES HIGHEST PRIORITY TO ITEMS 9, 2 AND 3, 4 AND 5 AND 7. ITEMS 6 AND 8 ARE OF LESS IMMEDIATE INTEREST.
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